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1 Hymn of Praise

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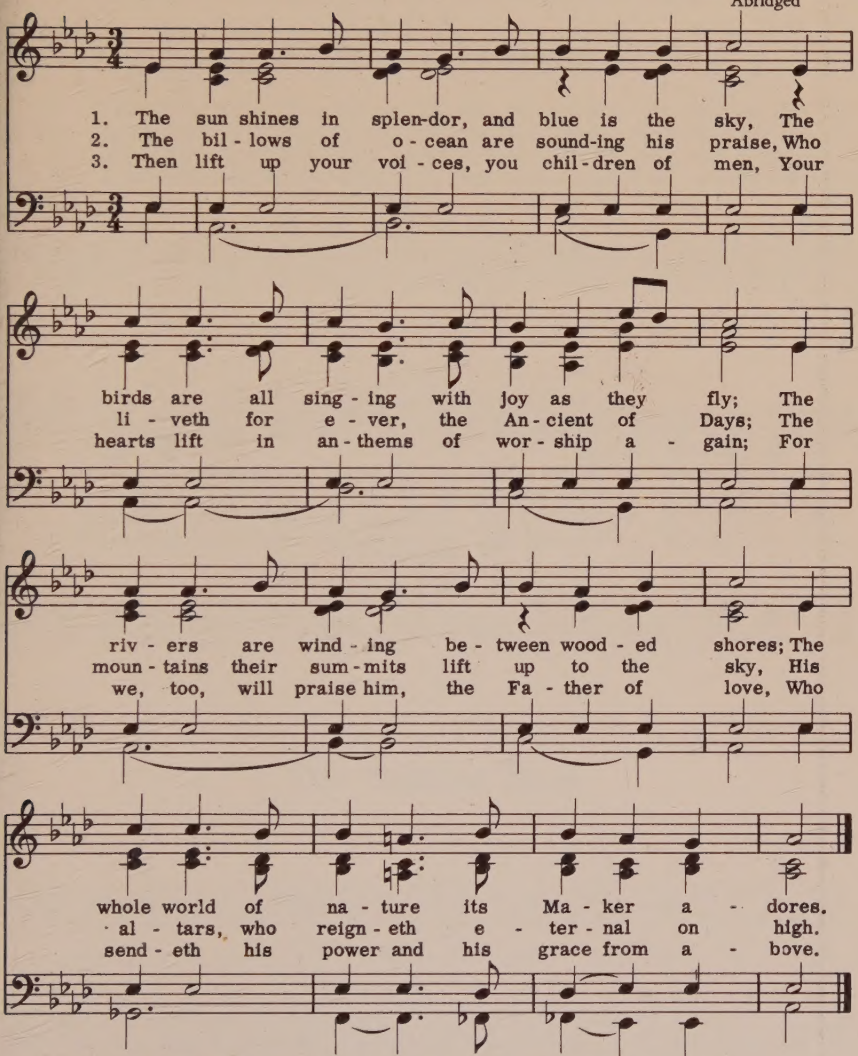
1. The sun shines in splen-dor, and blue is the sky, The
2. The bil - lows of o - cean are sound-ing his praise, Who
3. Then lift up your voi - ces, you chil-dren of men, Your
birds are all sing - ing with joy as they fly; The
li - veth for e - ver, the An - cient of Days; The
hearts lift in an - thems of wor - ship a - gain; For
riv - ers are wind - ing be - tween wood - ed shores; The
moun - tains their sum - mits lift up to the sky, His
we, too, will praise him, the Fa - ther of love, Who
whole world of na - ture its Ma - ker a - dores.
al - tars, who reign - eth e - ter - nal on high.
send - eth his power and his grace from a - bove.

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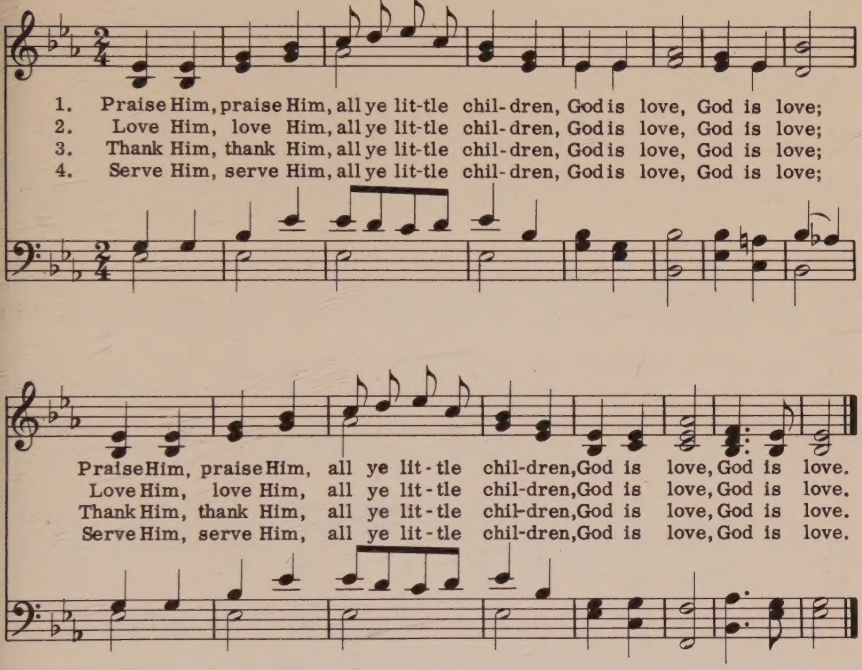
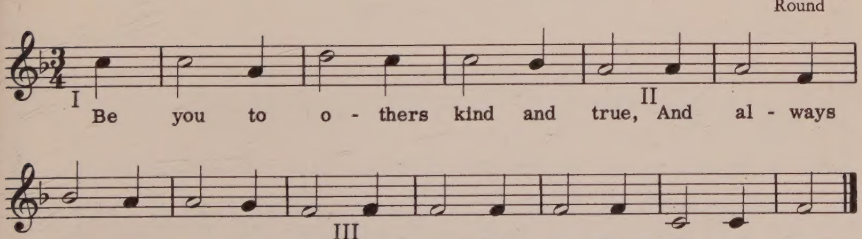
2 Praise Him, Praise Him

1. Praise Him, praise Him, all ye lit-tle chil-dren, God is love, God is love;
2. Love Him, love Him, all ye lit-tle chil-dren, God is love, God is love;
3. Thank Him, thank Him, all ye lit-tle chil-dren, God is love, God is love;
4. Serve Him, serve Him, all ye lit-tle chil-dren, God is love, God is love;
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye lit-tle chil-dren, God is love, God is love.
Love Him, love Him, all ye lit-tle chil-dren, God is love, God is love.
Thank Him, thank Him, all ye lit-tle chil-dren, God is love, God is love.
Serve Him, serve Him, all ye lit-tle chil-dren, God is love, God is love.

3 The Golden Rule

Round



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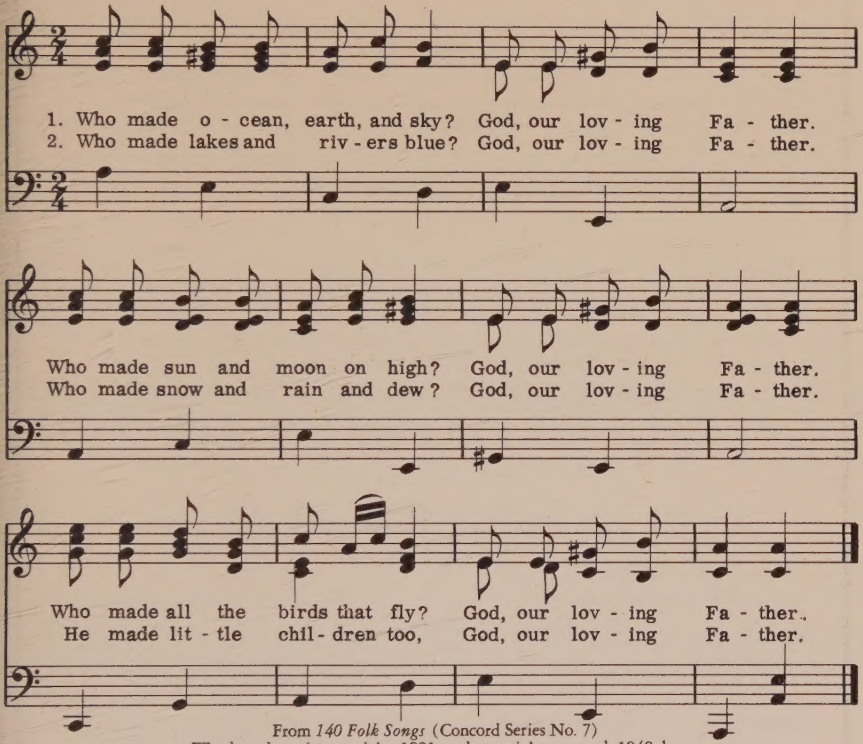
4 Who Made Ocean, Earth, and Sky?

RICHARD COMPTON — Finnish Melody


1. Who made o - cean, earth, and sky? God, our lov - ing Fa - ther.
2. Who made lakes and riv - ers blue? God, our lov - ing Fa - ther.
Who made sun and moon on high? God, our lov - ing Fa - ther.
Who made snow and rain and dew? God, our lov - ing Fa - ther.
Who made all the birds that fly? God, our lov - ing Fa - ther.
He made lit - tle chil - dren too, God, our lov - ing Fa - ther.

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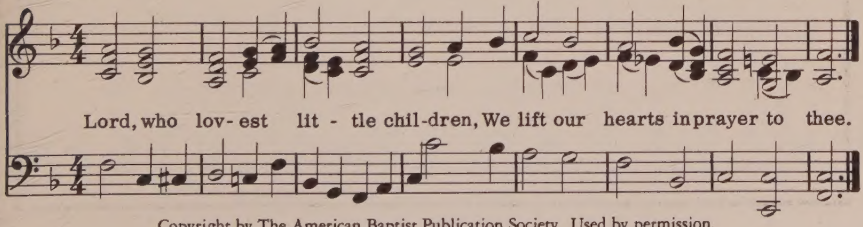
5 Lord, Who Lovest Little Children

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

MIRA ROWLAND — Adapted from NOVELLO



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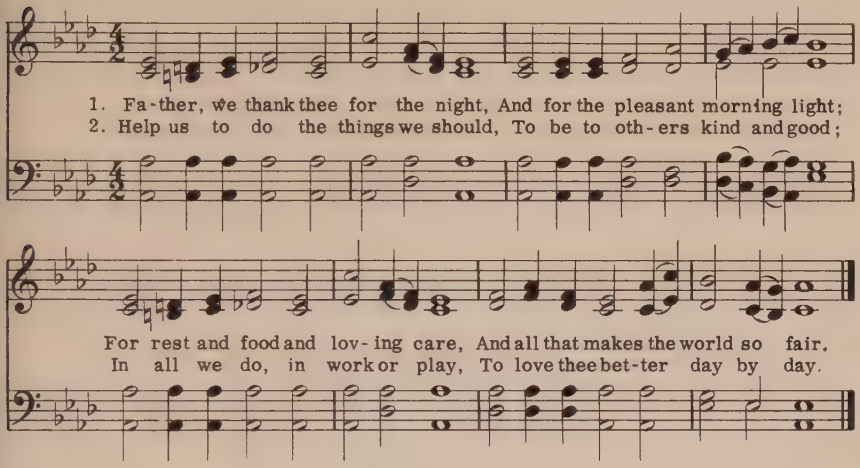
6 Father, We Thank Thee for the Night

ONSLOW

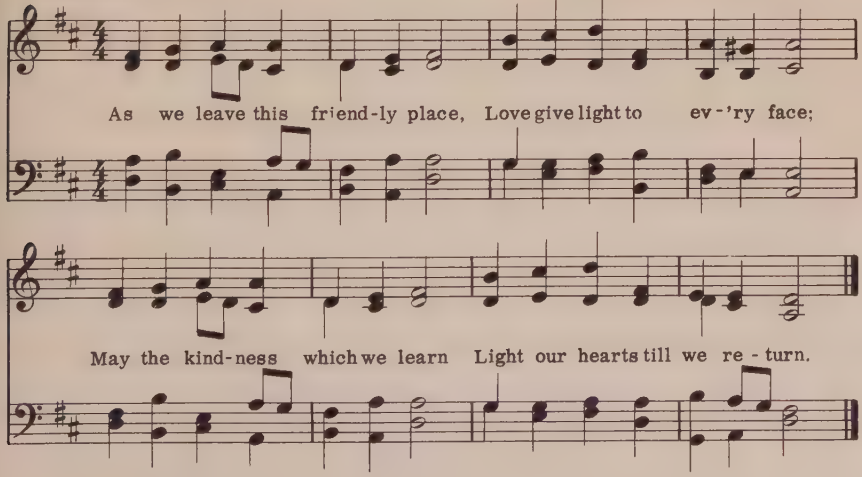
REBECCA J. WESTON — DANIEL BATCHELLOR, 1880


1. Fa-ther, we thank thee for the night, And for the pleasant morning light;
2. Help us to do the things we should, To be to oth-ers kind and good;
For rest and food and lov-ing care, And all that makes the world so fair.
In all we do, in work or play, To love thee bet-ter day by day.

7 As We Leave This Friendly Place

SEGNE UNS

VINCENT B. SILLIMAN, 1935 — Adapted from Chorale 38 JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH, 1685-1750


As we leave this friend-ly place, Love give light to ev-'ry face;
May the kind-ness which we learn Light our hearts till we re-turn.

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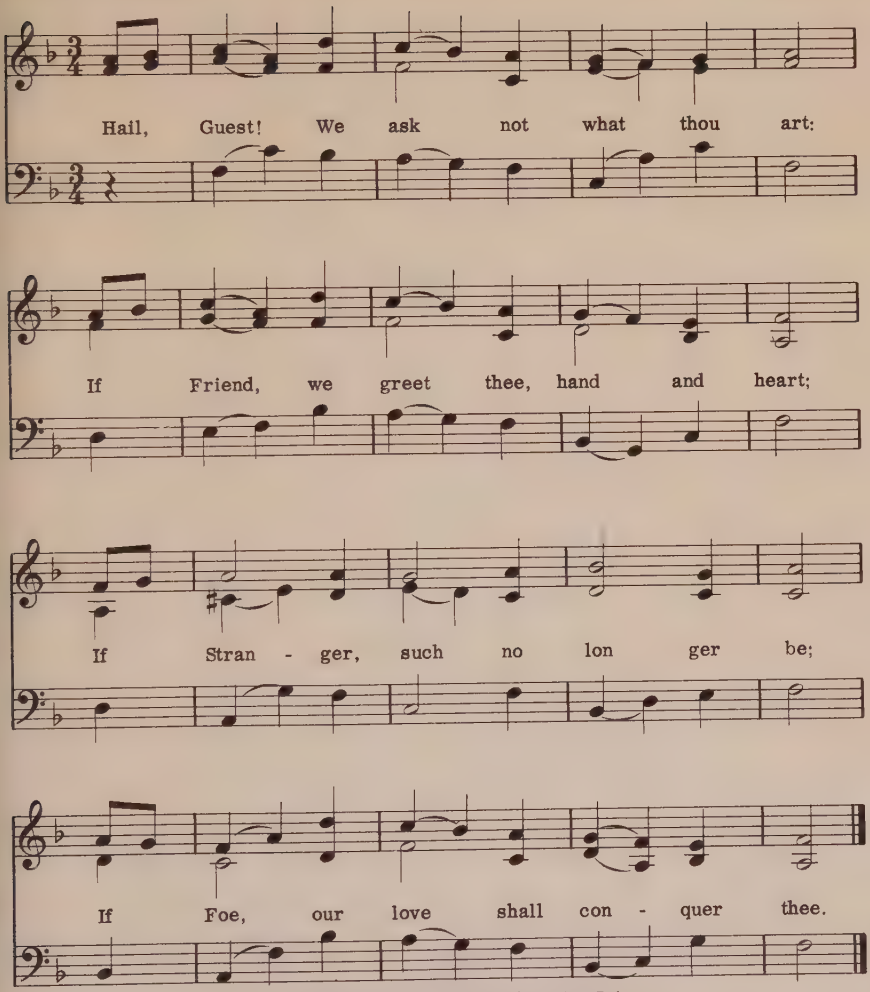
8 Hail, Guest

ARTHUR GUITERMAN

Welsh Carol


Hail, Guest! We ask not what thou art:
If Friend, we greet thee, hand and heart;
If Stran - ger, such no lon ger be;
If Foe, our love shall con - quer thee.

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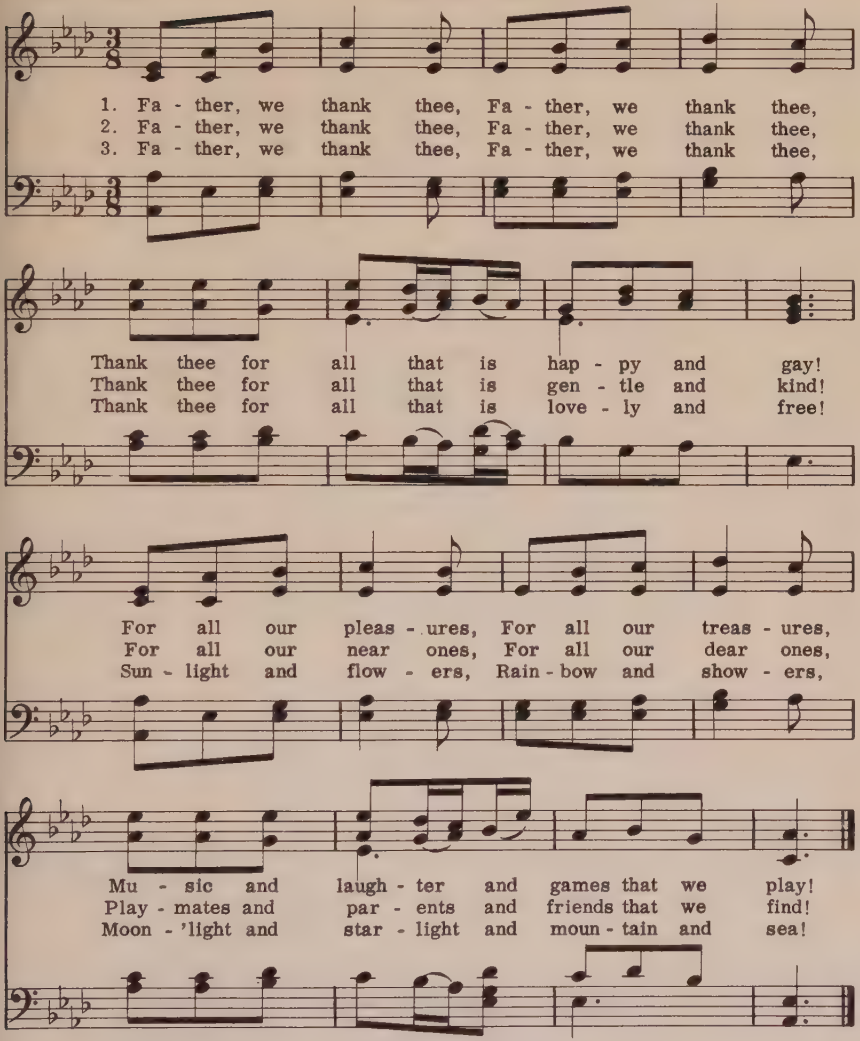
9 A Song of Thankfulness

CHAMBER MUSIC

CLARE GIFFIN — From Chamber Music for Singing—J. S. BACH (1685-1750)

1. Fa - ther, we thank thee, Fa - ther, we thank thee,
2. Fa - ther, we thank thee, Fa - ther, we thank thee,
3. Fa - ther, we thank thee, Fa - ther, we thank thee,
Thank thee for all that is hap - py and gay!
Thank thee for all that is gen - tle and kind!
Thank thee for all that is love - ly and free!
For all our pleas - ures, For all our treas - ures,
For all our near ones, For all our dear ones,
Sun - light and flow - ers, Rain - bow and show - ers,
Mu - sic and laugh - ter and games that we play!
Play - mates and par - ents and friends that we find!
Moon - 'light and star - light and moun - tain and sea!

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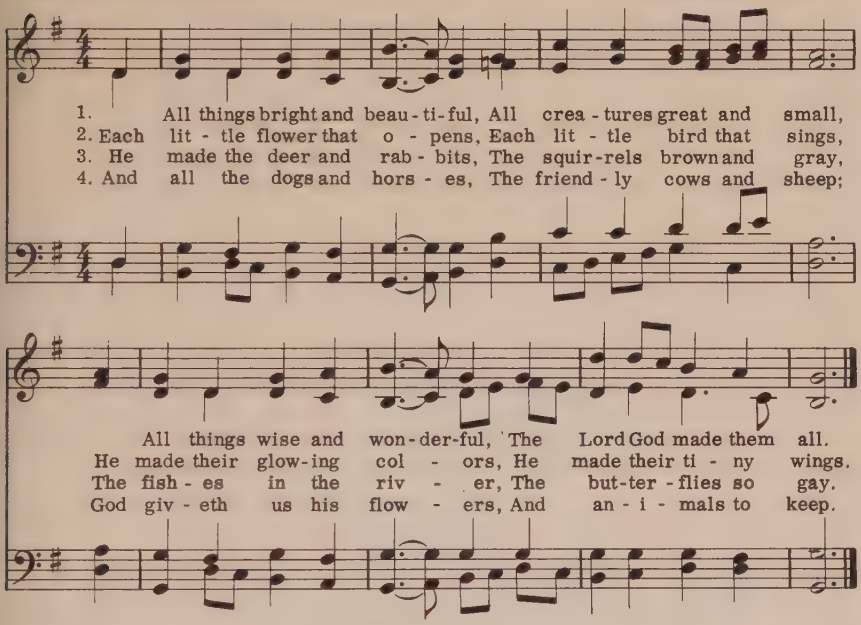
10 All Things Bright and Beautiful

GREYSTONE

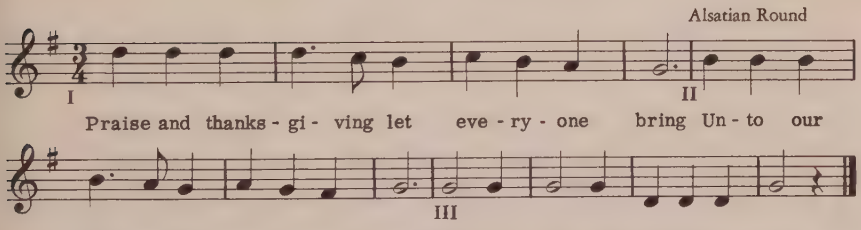
CECIL FRANCES ALEXANDER, 1848 — W. R. WAGHORNE, 1906, alt.


1. All things bright and beau-ti-ful, All crea-tures great and small,
2. Each lit-tle flower that o-pens, Each lit-tle bird that sings,
3. He made the deer and rab-bits, The squir-rels brown and gray,
4. And all the dogs and hors-es, The friend-ly cows and sheep;
All things wise and won-der-ful, The Lord God made them all.
He made their glow-ing col-ors, He made their ti-ny wings.
The fish-es in the riv-er, The but-ter-flies so gay.
God giv-eth us his flow-ers, And an-i-mals to keep.

11 Praise and Thanksgiving

LOBET UND PREISET

Alsatian Round



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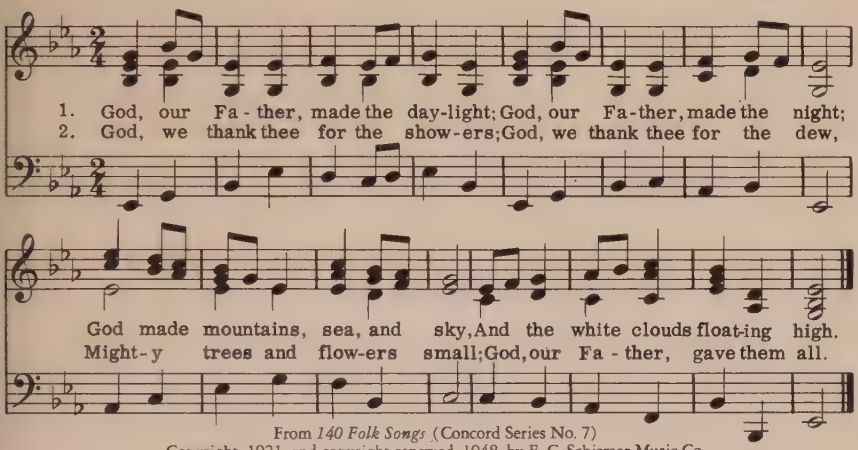
12 God Our Father Made the Daylight

RICHARD COMPTON — Old English Song


1. God, our Fa - ther, made the day-light; God, our Fa-ther, made the night;
2. God, we thank thee for the show-ers; God, we thank thee for the dew,
God made mountains, sea, and sky, And the white clouds float-ing high.
Might-y trees and flow-ers small; God, our Fa - ther, gave them all.

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13 Gloria

EASTER SONG

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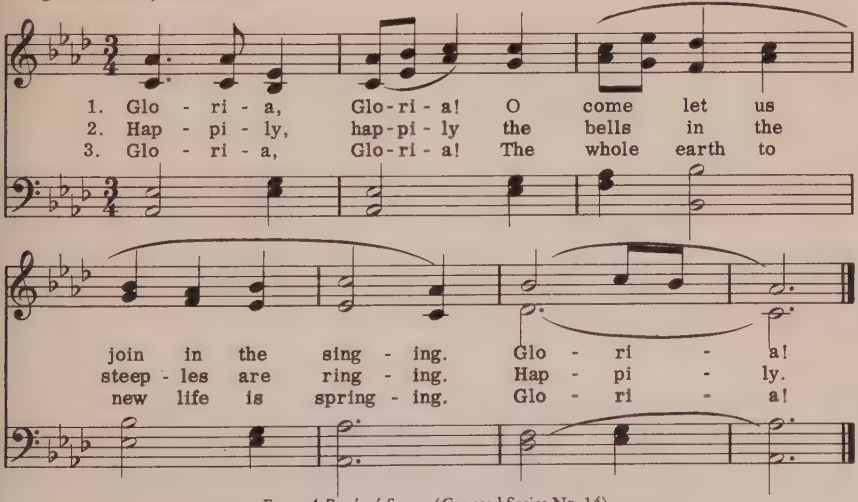
1. Glo - ri - a, Glo-ri - a! O come let us
2. Hap - pi - ly, hap-pi - ly the bells in the
3. Glo - ri - a, Glo-ri - a! The whole earth to
join in the sing - ing. Glo - ri - a!
steep - les are ring - ing. Hap - pi - ly.
new life is spring - ing. Glo - ri - a!

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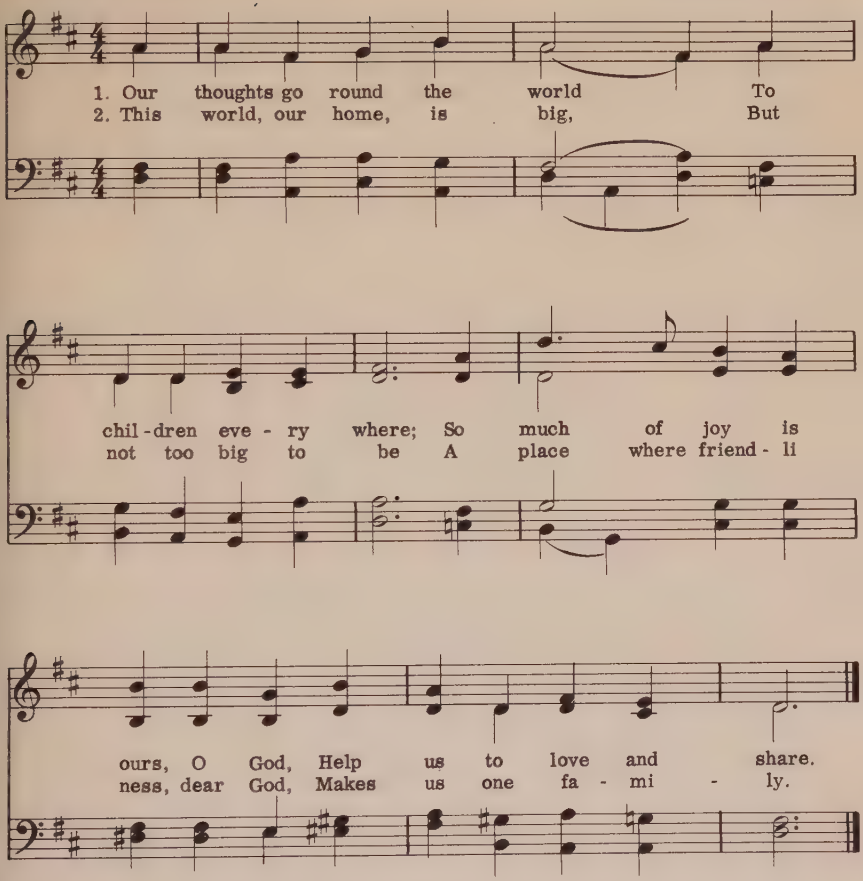
14 Round the World

ABENDRUH

JESSIE ELEANOR MOORE — FERDINAND SCHULTZ


1. Our thoughts go round the world To
2. This world, our home, is big, But
chil - dren eve - ry where; So much of joy is
not too big to be A place where friend - li
ours, O God, Help us to love and share.
ness, dear God, Makes us one fa - mi - ly.

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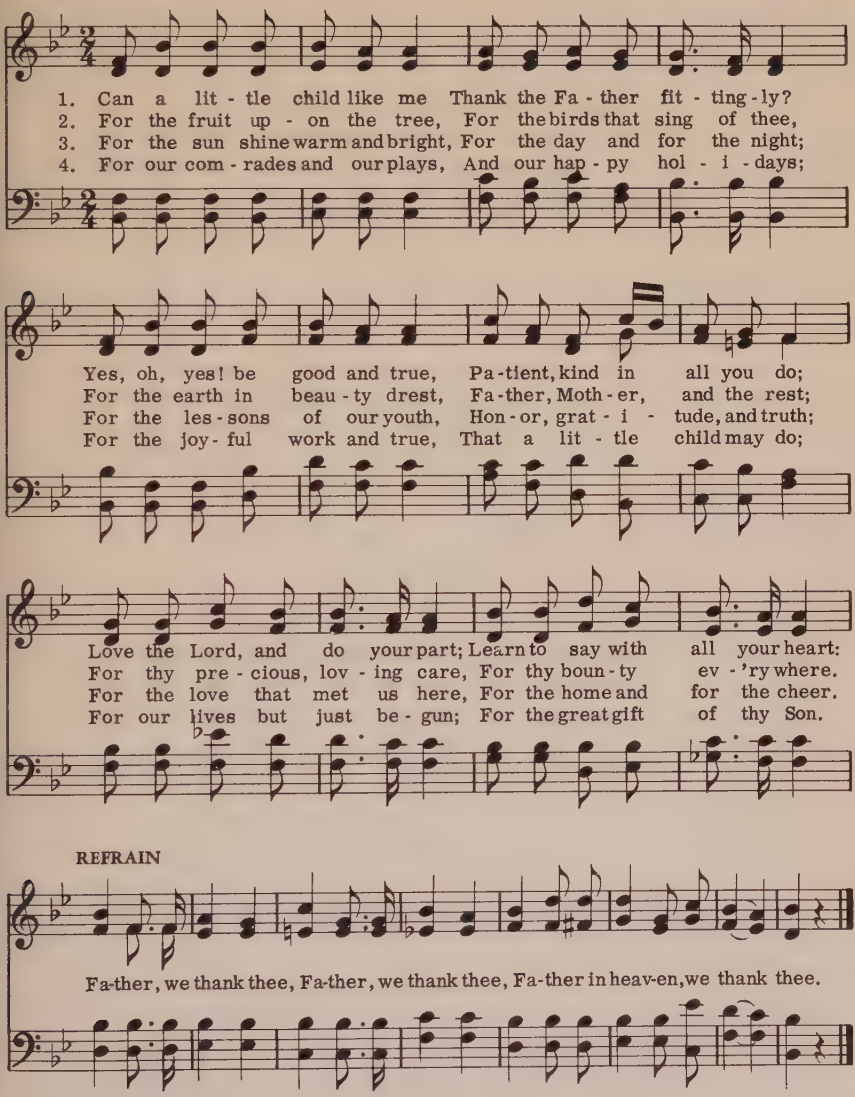
15 Can a Little Child Like Me

MARY MAPES DODGE — W. K. BASSFORD, c. 1886


1. Can a lit - tle child like me Thank the Fa - ther fit - ting - ly?
2. For the fruit up - on the tree, For the birds that sing of thee,
3. For the sun shine warm and bright, For the day and for the night;
4. For our com - rades and our plays, And our hap - py hol - i - days;
Yes, oh, yes! be good and true, Pa - tient, kind in all you do;
For the earth in beau - ty drest, Fa - ther, Moth - er, and the rest;
For the les - sons of our youth, Hon - or, grat - i - tude, and truth;
For the joy - ful work and true, That a lit - tle child may do;
Love the Lord, and do your part; Learn to say with all your heart:
For thy pre - cious, lov - ing care, For thy boun - ty ev - 'ry where.
For the love that met us here, For the home and for the cheer.
For our lives but just be - gun; For the great gift of thy Son.
REFRAIN
Fa-ther, we thank thee, Fa-ther, we thank thee, Fa-ther in heav-en, we thank thee.

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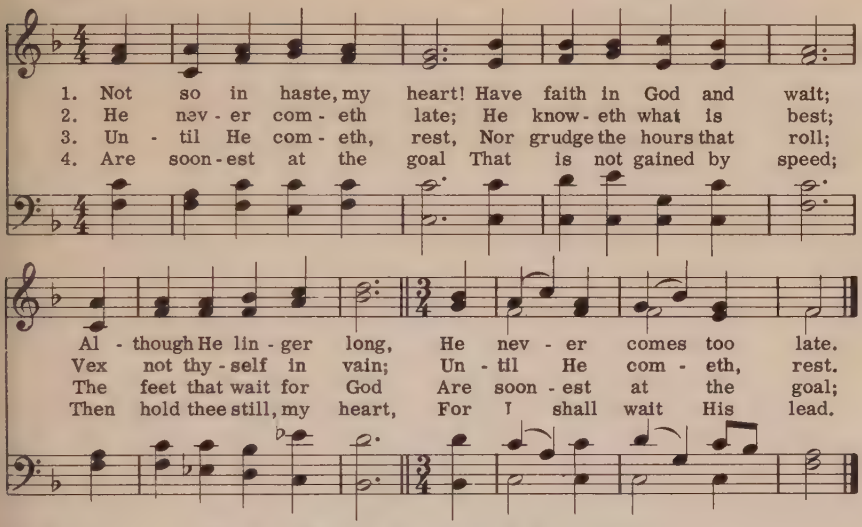
16 Not So in Haste, My Heart

DOLOMITE CHANT

BRADFORD TORREY, 1875

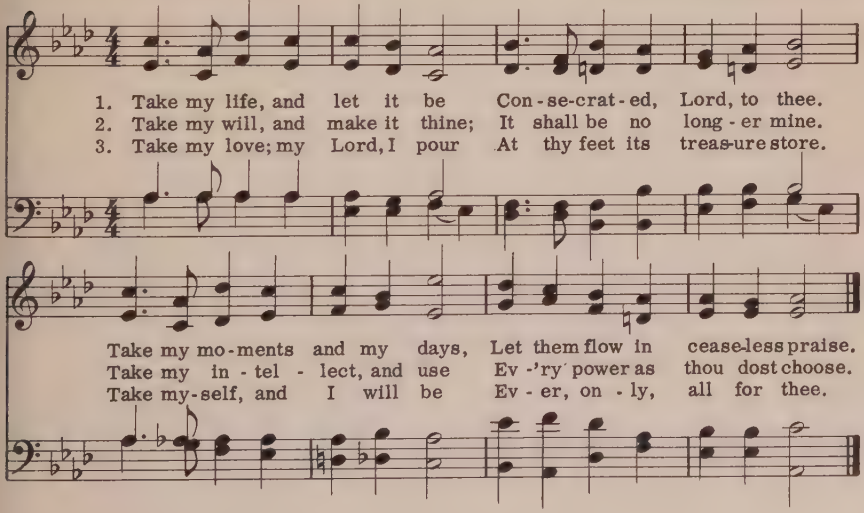
Austrian Melody
Harmonized by JOSEPH T. COOPER

1. Not so in haste, my heart! Have faith in God and wait;
2. He nev - er com - eth late; He know - eth what is best;
3. Un - til He com - eth, rest, Nor grudge the hours that roll;
4. Are soon - est at the goal That is not gained by speed;
Al - though He lin - ger long, He nev - er comes too late.
Vex not thy - self in vain; Un - til He com - eth, rest.
The feet that wait for God Are soon - est at the goal;
Then hold thee still, my heart, For I shall wait His lead.

17 Take My Life, and Let It Be

ELLINGHAM

FRANCES R. HAVERGAL, 1874

NATHANIEL S. GODFREY, 1881


1. Take my life, and let it be Con - se-crat - ed, Lord, to thee.
2. Take my will, and make it thine; It shall be no long - er mine.
3. Take my love; my Lord, I pour At thy feet its treas-ure store.
Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them flow in cease-less praise.
Take my in - tel - lect, and use Ev - 'ry power as thou dost choose.
Take my-self, and I will be Ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

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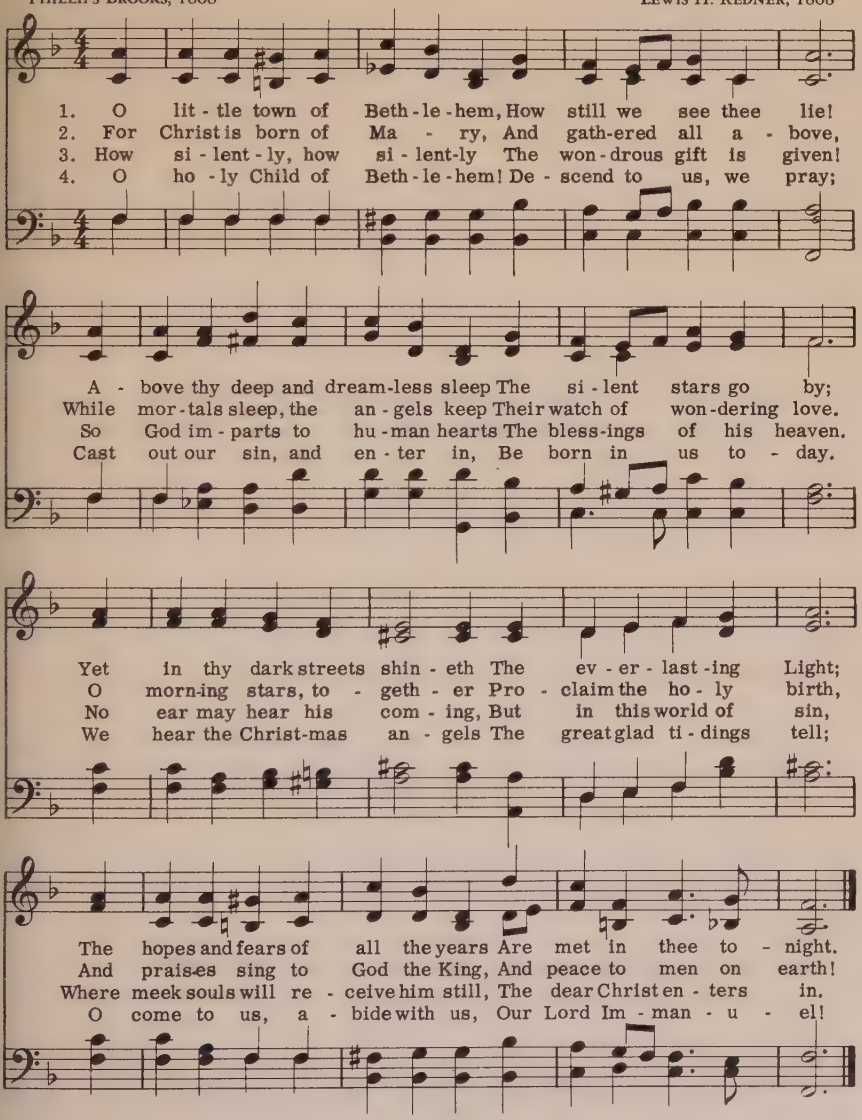
18 O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS

PHILLIPS BROOKS, 1868 LEWIS H. REDNER, 1868


1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!
2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry, And gath-ered all a - bove,
3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent-ly The won - drous gift is given!
4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem! De - scend to us, we pray;
A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go by;
While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won-dering love.
So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless-ings of his heaven.
Cast out our sin, and en - ter in, Be born in us to - day.
Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing Light;
O morn-ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth,
No ear may hear his com - ing, But in this world of sin,
We hear the Christ-mas an - gels The great glad ti - dings tell;
The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.
And prais-es sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth!
Where meek souls will re - ceive him still, The dear Christ en - ters in.
O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Im - man - u - el!

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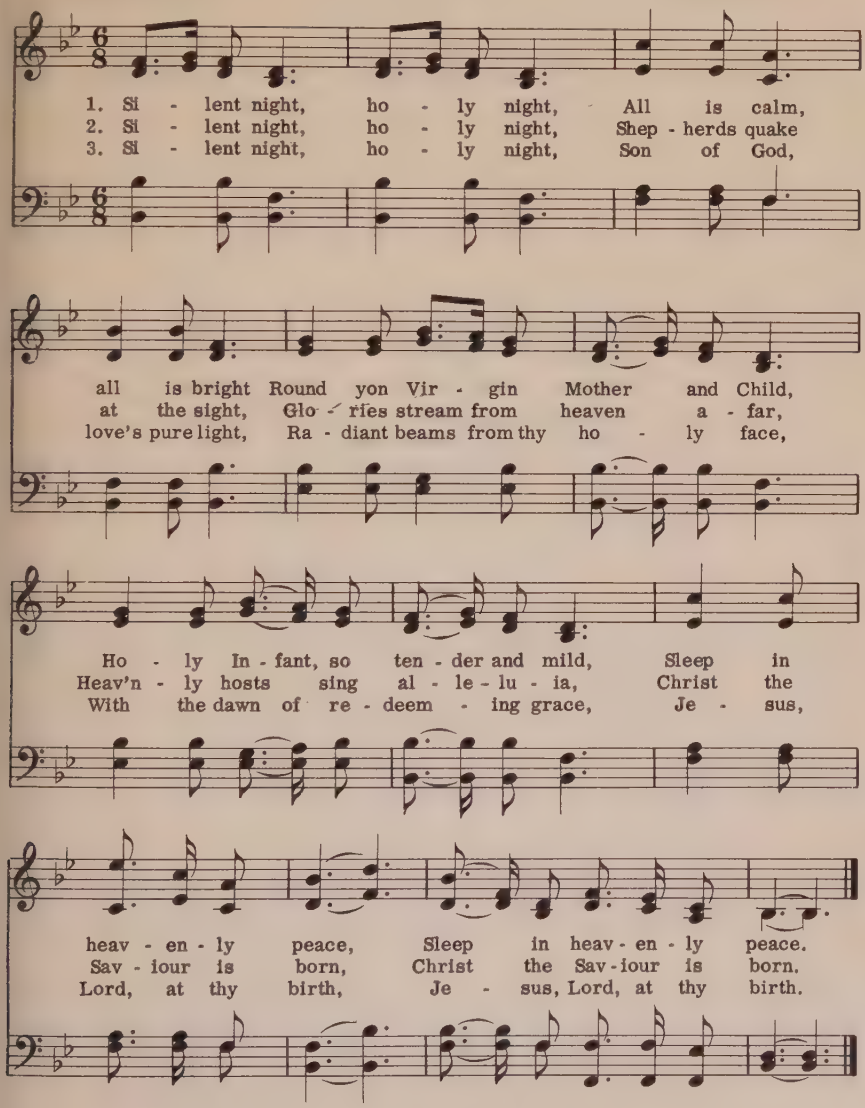
19 Silent Night, Holy Night

STILLE NACHT

JOSEPH MOHR, 1818 — FRANZ GRUBER, 1818


1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm,
2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep - herds quake
3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,
all is bright Round yon Vir - gin Mother and Child,
at the sight, Glo - ries stream from heaven a - far,
love's pure light, Ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,
Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and mild, Sleep in
Heav'n - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia, Christ the
With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus,
heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
Sav - iour is born, Christ the Sav - iour is born.
Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

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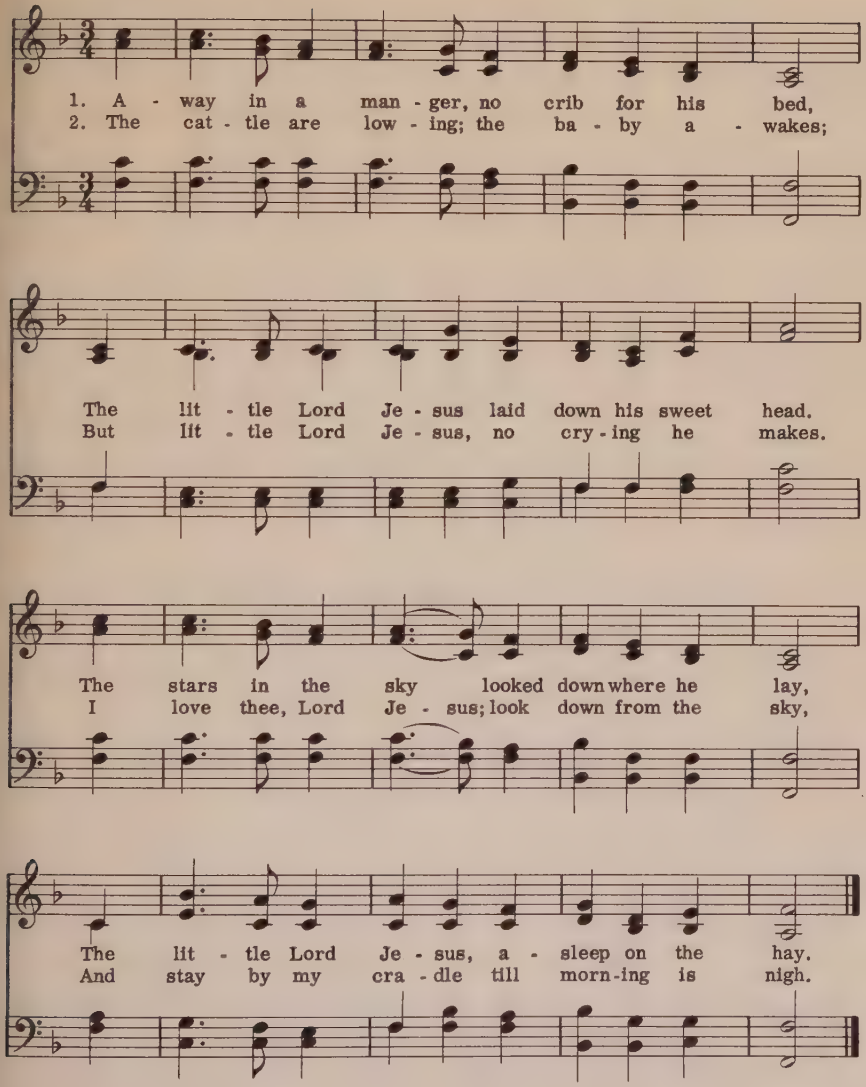
Away in a Manger

LUTHER


1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for his bed,
2. The cat - tle are low - ing; the ba - by a - wakes;
The lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head.
But lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes.
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
I love thee, Lord Je - sus; look down from the sky,
The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.

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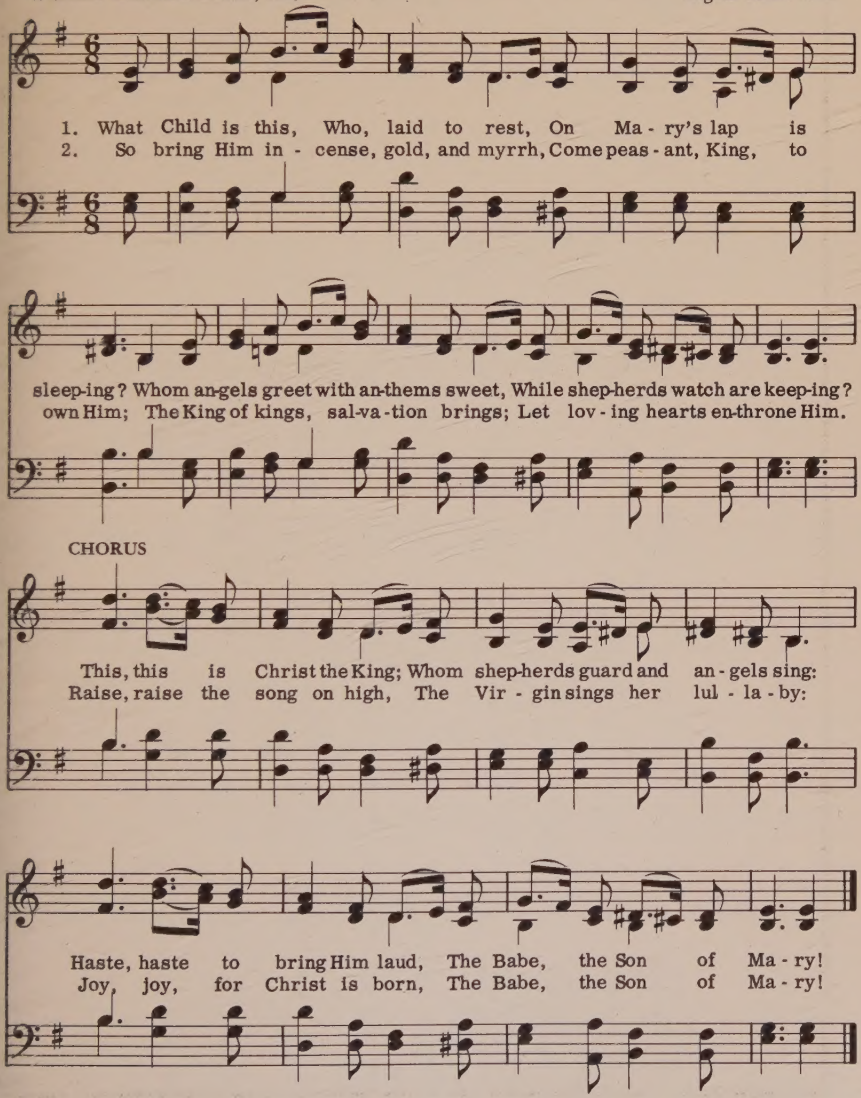
21 What Child Is This?

GREENSLEEVES

WILLIAM CHATTERTON DIX, 1865 — English before 1642


1. What Child is this, Who, laid to rest, On Ma - ry's lap is
2. So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas - ant, King, to
sleep-ing? Whom an-gels greet with an-thems sweet, While shep-herds watch are keep-ing?
own Him; The King of kings, sal-va-tion brings; Let lov - ing hearts en-throne Him.
CHORUS
This, this is Christ the King; Whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing:
Raise, raise the song on high, The Vir - gin sings her lul - la - by:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!

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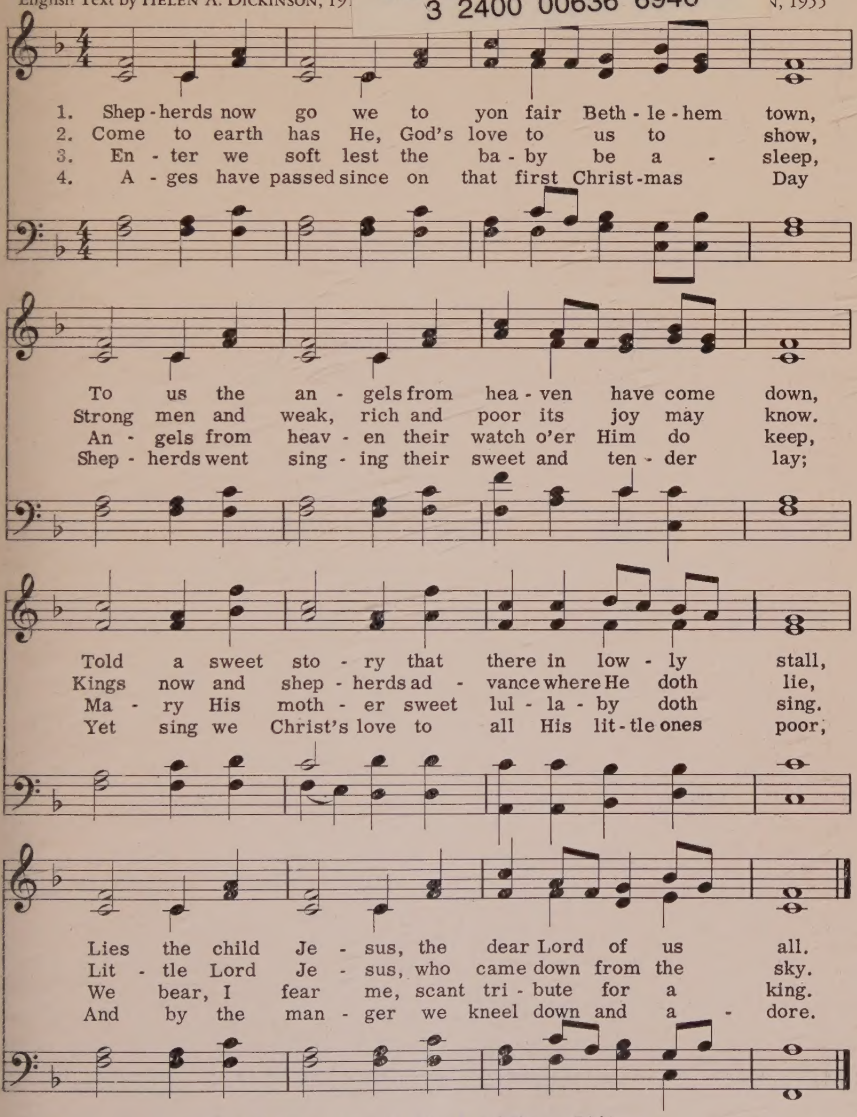
1. Shep - herds now go we to yon fair Beth - le - hem town,
2. Come to earth has He, God's love to us to show,
3. En - ter we soft lest the ba - by be a - sleep,
4. A - ges have passed since on that first Christ - mas Day
To us the an - gels from hea - ven have come down,
Strong men and weak, rich and poor its joy may know.
An - gels from heav - en their watch o'er Him do keep,
Shep - herds went sing - ing their sweet and ten - der lay;
Told a sweet sto - ry that there in low - ly stall,
Kings now and shep - herds ad - vance where He doth lie,
Ma - ry His moth - er sweet lul - la - by doth sing.
Yet sing we Christ's love to all His lit - tle ones poor;
Lies the child Je - sus, the dear Lord of us all.
Lit - tle Lord Je - sus, who came down from the sky.
We bear, I fear me, scant tri - bute for a king.
And by the man - ger we kneel down and a - dore.

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